The Court of Chancery Amends Rules 79, 89, 114, 176, and 180-B

Effective January 29, 2021, the Court of Chancery will amend Rules 79, 89, 114, 176, and 180-B. The changes were made to ensure the Rules match current practices in the Court and to clarify the Court's expectations.

Rule 79 is amended to remove outdated language regarding how the Register in Chancery maintains its dockets.

Rule 89 is amended to remove the outdated language in the standard text of the Court's form bonds.

Rule 114 is amended to clarify that all trust accountings are expected to be filed within ninety (90) days of the end of the accounting period.

Rule 176 is amended to permit those petitioning for guardianship to provide notice to interested parties by any courier service that provides real-time tracking of delivery.

Rule 180-B is amended to confirm that the Office of the Public Guardian may provide forms for its annual guardianship reviews, subject to the Court's approval.

These amendments also remove outdated forms from the rules packet, as they can be found elsewhere on the Court's website.